

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (DOH)
COMMUNITY HEALTH ADMINISTRATION (CHA)

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY (NOFA)
REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA)
RFA# CHA_WIC_091815

**Programs to Provide WIC Local Agency Services
October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016**

The Government of the District of Columbia, Department of Health (DOH), Community Health Administration (CHA), Nutrition and Physical Fitness Bureau is soliciting applications from qualified organizations to provide WIC nutrition services, Breastfeeding Peer Counseling services and other non-funded coordinated services that enhance WIC services. The WIC State Agency, administers funds provided by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) for the operation of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC Program). The overall goal of WIC is to improve the health status of eligible participants by providing nutritious foods to supplement diets, information on healthy eating, breastfeeding support and referrals to health care and other social services. Service provision includes but is not limited to health assessment, nutrition education, nutrition assessment and counseling, breastfeeding promotion, program recruitment and outreach and referral services.

CHA will award up to three grants from a total of **\$3,700,000.00** in available funding. All awards resulting from this RFA are contingent upon the continued availability of federal funds.

Eligible Applicants are nonprofit organizations or businesses with a demonstrated track record of providing WIC services to District residents for a minimum 8 years. **Eligible Use of Funds:** The provision of WIC services as set forth by <http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/wic/WICRegulations-7CFR246.pdf> . Funds can be used for expenses incurred during the Period of Performance, of October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016.

The Request for Application #CHA_WIC_091815 will be released on Friday September 18, 2015. The RFA will be posted on the Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website, under the District Grants Clearinghouse <http://opgs.dc.gov/page/opgs-district-grants-clearinghouse>. A limited number of copies of the RFA will be available for pick up at DOH/CHA offices located at 899 North Capitol Street, NE Washington, DC 20002 3rd floor.

The deadline for submission is September 28, 2015 at 1:00 pm. All applications must be received in the DOH/CHA suite on the third floor by 1:00 pm. **Late and incomplete applications will not be accepted.** A Pre-Application conference call will be held on **Tuesday, September 22, 2015 from 1 pm to 2 pm.** **Conference Call Number:** (641) 715-3580 **Access code:** 268-039

Please contact Christi Dorsey at 202.442.9160 or christi.dorsey@dc.gov for additional information. ****CHA is located in a secured building. Government issued identification must be presented for entrance.**